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High School for Muslim girls in North Madras.

*1295 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that there is no High School for Muslim girls in North Madras; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to make provision in the next budget for opening such a school next year?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The hon. Member's suggestion will be considered.

Schools for Muslim boys and girls in Coimbatore.

*1296 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of public schools meant for Muslim boys and girls in Coimbatore municipality and the annual expenditure on these schools and the ward or wards in which these are located;

(*b*) the number of high schools in the Coimbatore district and the names of the institutions in which Urdu is taught;

(*c*) whether any attempt was made to introduce Urdu in the Government College, Coimbatore; and

(*d*) the total expenditure incurred (1) by the Government, (2) by each of the municipalities, on education in the Coimbatore district for the year 1926-27 and the previous year?

A.—(*a*) The number of public schools for Muhammadan boys and girls on 31st March 1927 was two. The total expenditure incurred on them in 1926-27 was Rs. 2,569. No information is available as to the wards in which the schools were located.

(*b*) The number of high schools on 31st March 1927 was fifteen. Provision for the teaching of Urdu is made only in the Municipal High School, Udamalpet.

(*c*) In the school department of the Government College, Coimbatore, an Urdu munshi was employed up to the year 1923. In that year the post was abolished on account of the paucity of students taking the language. No representation for the revival of the post has been made to the Director of Public Instruction or the Government till now.

(*d*) The information required is given below:—

Name of agency.		Expenditure on collegiate, secondary and elementary education. 1925-26.	1926-27.
		RS.	RS.
Government	... ...	4,58,118	4,91,719
Coimbatore municipality	...	15,132	12,399
Erode ,,	...	8,413	10,542
Dharapuram ,,	...	4,429	6,166
Tiruppur ,,	...	6,734	11,704
Pollachi ,,	...	12,742	9,691
Udamalpet ,,	...	8,510	11,399